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Dear Paul:

This is further to your letter of November 30, 1989, and our subsequent telephone conversation on December 11, 1989, regarding proposed temporary placement of excavation material from Cerro's stormwater collection and retention facility.

As we discussed, Cerro does not intend to claim that by the temporary placement of this uncontaminated material within the general locale of Site I, it is performing any partial remedy of that site by "capping". It is possible the clean fill will ultimately be used in some such or similar service, but that is not the purpose or intent of the proposed actions at this time. In summary, no regulatory implication was intended.

The area proposed is one of few areas in the vicinity upon which tractor-trailers are not maneuvered or parked. I have identified your further comments to Mr. Avendt's staff for their consideration. Areas in the far northeast quadrant of Site I, while of less contamination, are more heavily trafficked.

Regarding analysis of soil samples from the material to be excavated for the retention facility and collection culvert, Mr. Avendt's staff has agreed to forward the soil analyses results in the transect furnished to you earlier.

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I appreciate your prompt and positive response to Cerro's program.
If you have any further questions or comments, please do not
hesitate to call me.

Cordially,



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